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ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF REASONS OF CHAIRMAN ROBERT D. LENHARD, VICE CHAIRMAN DAVID M. MASON AND COMMISSIONERS HANS A. von SPAKOVSKY AND ELLEN L. WEINTRAUB

The Commission previously discussed its reasoning in unanimously dismissing two allegations on which the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") urged the Commission to proceed. See In re Save American Jobs Ass'n, Inc., Matters Under Review 5672 & 5733, Statement of Reasons ("SOR") of Chairman Lenhard, Vice Chairman Mason & Comm'rs von Spakovsky, Toner¹ & Weintraub at 1 & n.3 (F.E.C. March 13, 2007). We write briefly regarding one additional issue not addressed in the previous SOR. OGC urged the Commission to find reason to believe ("RTB") that Save American Jobs Association, Inc. ("SAJA") violated the Federal Election Campaign Act, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq., admonish SAJA, and take no further action based on allegations that SAJA hosted an Internet video. However, in the proper ordering of its

¹ Commissioner Toner has left the Commission, so he is unable to consider joining this Additional SOR.

² First Gen Counsel's Rep. ("GCR") at 9-12 (Nov. 20, 2006).

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priorities, see Heckler v. Chaney, 470 U.S. 821 (1985), the Commission instead dismissed this allegation.³

May 31, 2007

Robert D. Lenhard

Chairman

David M. Mason Vice Chairman

Hans A. von Spakovsk

Commissioner

Ellen L. Weintraub Commissioner

³ Our new policy regarding dismissal, see Statement of Policy Regarding Comm'n Action in Matters at the Initial Stage in the Enforcement Process, 72 Feb. Reg. 12545, 12545-46 (F.E.C. March 16, 2007), was not in effect then.